IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: : CIVIL ACTION LINCOLN NATIONAL COI : No. 16-06605

LITIGATION

ORDER

AND NOW, this 11th day of September, 2017, upon consideration of Defendants' motion to dismiss, (ECF No. 40), Plaintiffs' response, (ECF No. 44), and Defendants' reply, (ECF No. 47), it is hereby **ORDERED** that:

- 1. Defendants' motion to dismiss, (ECF No. 40), is **GRANTED** as to counts five, seven, and eleven. Plaintiffs may file an Amended Complaint with respect to counts seven and eleven on or before **September 25, 2017.**
- 2. Defendants' motion to dismiss is **DENIED** as to counts one, two, three, six, eight, nine, and ten.

BY THE COURT:

<u>/s/ Gerald J. Pappert</u> GERALD J. PAPPERT, J.